

B-3171 - B-3179  
229-203 E. Montgomery St. (South side)  
Baltimore, Md.  
Private access

1861-1875

The majority of the houses on this side of the 200 block of Montgomery St. are unusual for the area in that they are set back from the street with small front yards and front porches, instead of being flush with the sidewalk as most houses nearby. The brick houses are two stories in height, two bays wide, and extend back under gable roofs running perpendicular to Montgomery St., each pair of houses sharing one gable roof, or, when the house is free-standing, with a roof that is actually only one slope of a "gable" roof. The houses extend back for a depth of seven or eight bays and most have false roof fronts to create the impression of a shed-roofed house. Houses of this type are located at 211-213 and at 219-229 E. Montgomery St., and were built in the 1870's. At 215 and 217 E. Montgomery St. there are two story, three bay wide brick houses with shed roofs and bracketed cornices built in 1868-1869, in the common manner flush with the sidewalk. 203-207 E. Montgomery St., also built flush with sidewalk, are earlier three story, two bay wide brick houses with gable roofs, dating from the early 1860's.

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

203-205 E. Montgomery St.

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH

## PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

## ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO

## PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☐ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☐ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Records Office Room 601

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Baltimore City Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland 21202

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION****CONDITION**☐ EXCELLENT☒ GOOD☐ FAIR☐ DETERIORATED☐ RUINS☐ UNEXPOSED**CHECK ONE**☒ UNALTERED☐ ALTERED**CHECK ONE**☒ ORIGINAL SITE☐ MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

~~This~~ This pair of three story, two bay brick houses with gable roofs represent, along with their neighbor, 207 E. Montgomery St., the first houses built along this side of Montgomery St. in this block.

The houses are three stories in height, 12' wide, and occupy lots 56' deep. Each house is two rooms deep with a one story high, two bay deep rear addition. ~~There is also a modern, extra one bay deep addition.~~ The houses are constructed in running bond. The low-pitched gable roof has a simple, two-tier brick cornice. There is a double, hooded chimney located along the center of the rear gable roof and a double rectangular chimney located along the center of the front gable.

The door and window openings of both houses have segmentally arched brick lintels with solid wood tympanums. Those of 203 E. Montgomery St. have wood sills; those of 205 have brick header sills. All of the window openings are filled with 1/1 sash. At 203 E. Montgomery St. a modern six panel door is set beneath a single light transom; at 205 E. Montgomery St. a late, panel door is set beneath a three-light transom. Both houses sit on very high basements, the entrances being reached by five stone steps each. 205 E. Montgomery St. has a new, added doorway enframingent with fluted pilasters supporting a plain pediment bordered with a row of dentil carvings. Each house has a rectangular basement opening with segmentally arched lintel.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES 1862

BUILDER/ARCHITECT John H. Adams

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

See under 207 E. Montgomery St.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

SICILIA, E

CHIEF OF

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

M.E. Hayward / Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust / Struever Bros. &amp; Eccles

DATE

4/79

STREET &amp; NUMBER

1745 Circle Rd.

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ruxton

STATE

Maryland 21204

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

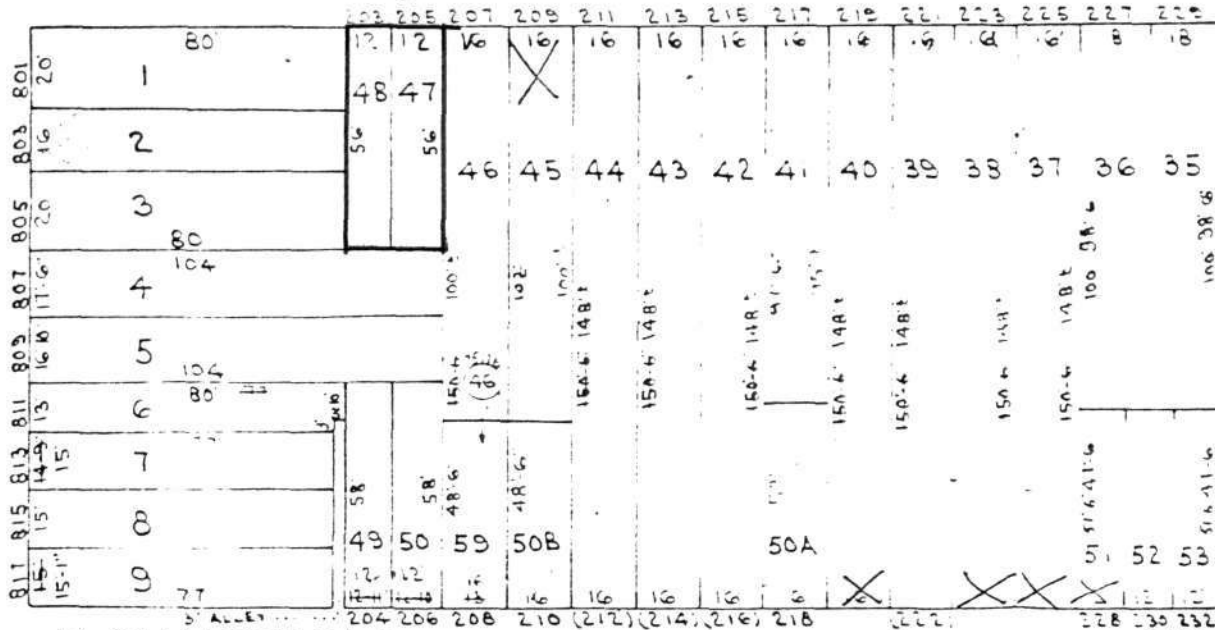
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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ST.

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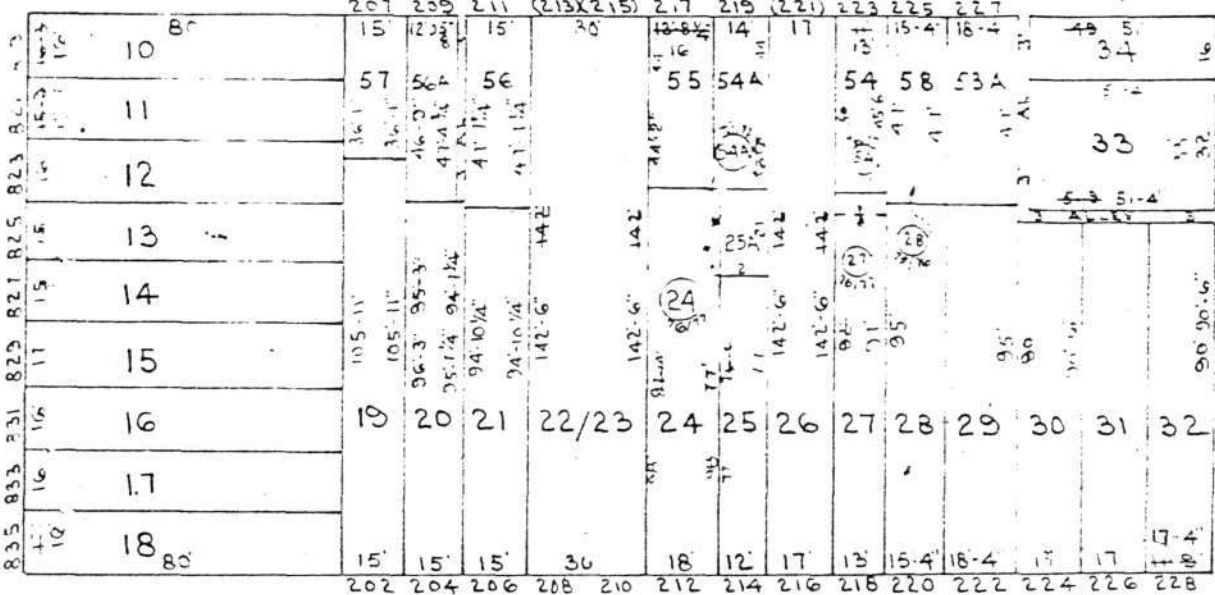


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WARREN

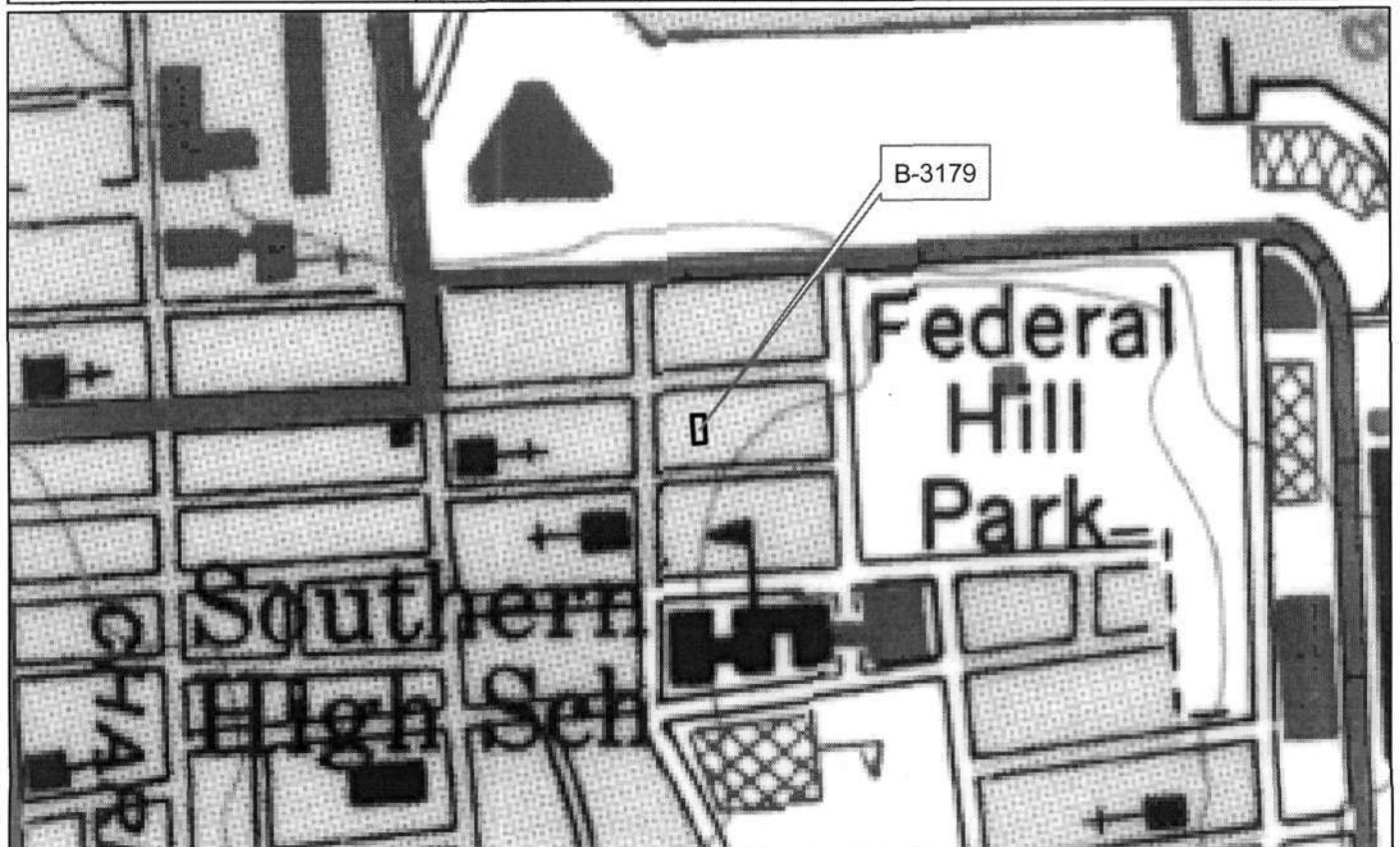
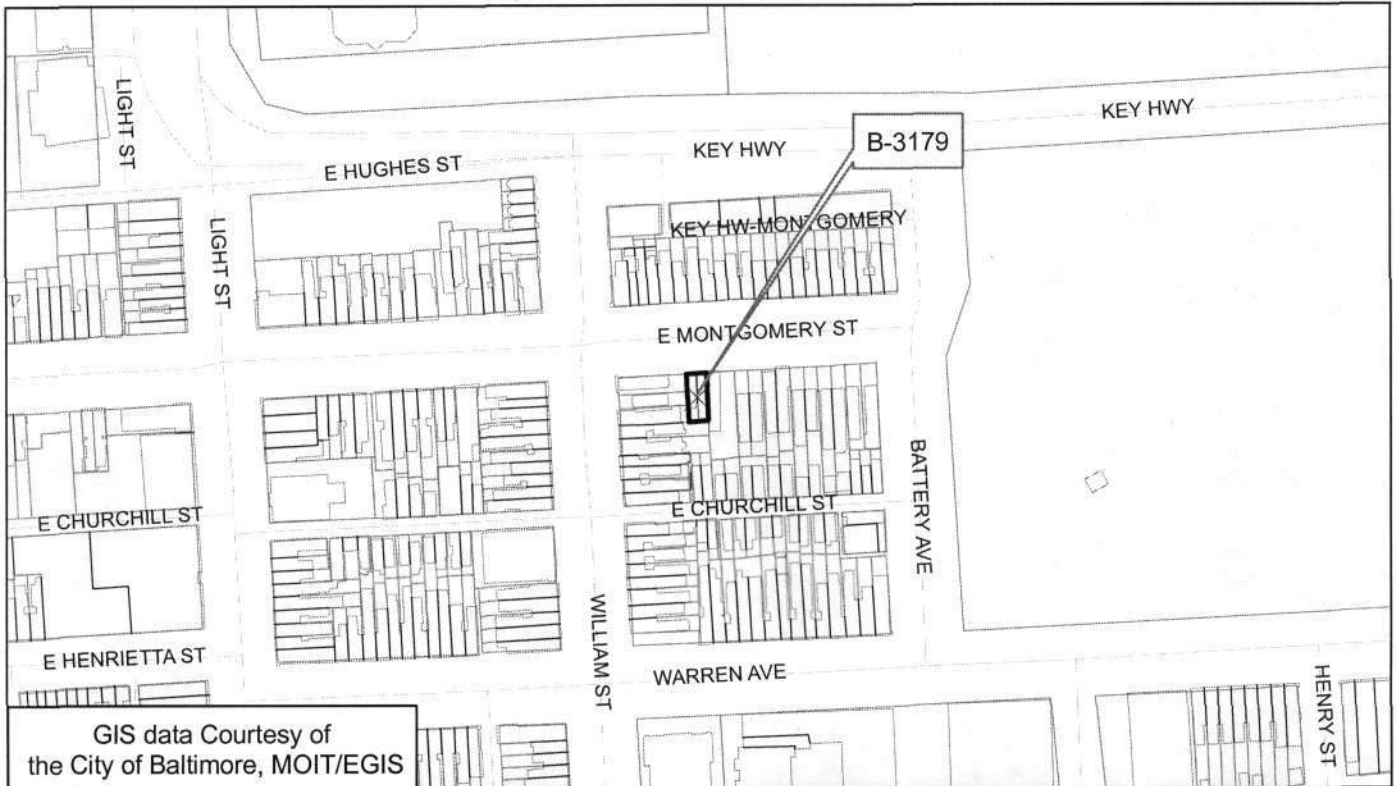
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Baltimore City  
Baltimore East Quad.





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North elevation